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Clear DayFolks,

Put me down as one who strongly believes the Microsoft settlement should be settled.

I am not a Microsoft fan. I don't like their software and I don't own their stock.

However this case should never have been brought.

It is obviously sour grapes by competitors.

Please stop the attacks on perhaps the most innovative company in American history.

At the same time their competitors had a hard time, thousands, if not millions of others have made fortunes from the development environment provided by Microsoft's Windows.

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